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## MENACED BY WEEDS

## Troublesome Growths on Government Turfs.

Plowing May be Necessary to Eradicate the Pests.

The President's Gardener Greatly Perturbed by the Invasion—Campaign Being Planned.

The Government lawns in Washington are threatened with destruction. The laws of the White House, the Capitol and the Agricultural Department have been invaded by those three great foes of the turf, dandelions, plantains, and that species of persimmon which is so troublesome from Pennsylvania southward. Fox-tail, crab grass, and goose grass have also put in appearance, and it is quite likely that the lawns mentioned will have to be given over to the plow. Another turf pest which is very much in evidence in the White House grounds is chickweed, and Bermuda grass is doing its utmost to root out the different varieties of blue grass, fescue grass, Rhode Island bent grass and Italian ryegrass, which for years have beautified the Government grounds at Washington.

F. Lamson-Scribner, agronomist of the Agricultural Department, has given it as his opinion that annual weeds like fox-tail and crab grass may be removed readily, but perennials, such as dandelions and plantains, are more difficult of eradication, and where weeds of this character have been allowed to become abundant the simplest remedy, generally speaking, is to plow the land and start afresh.

The re-establishment of those lawns that were once so fine cannot be brought about quickly. A perfect lawn cannot be made in a season, and the highest excellence sought can only be through intelligent care for a period of years.

A perfect lawn can be secured within a few months, under favorable conditions, but a soft, velvet turf, which is both pleasing to the eye and to the foot, comes only with years of patient care.

The principal cause of the deterioration of the Government grass plots has been over-fertilization. The soil has been washed out in the course of years, and the weeds, taking advantage of the encouragement, have practically overpowered the grass, which, by its nature, demands a rich, fertile soil.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Halliday opened her beautiful ballroom yesterday with a children's dance at which the hostess was Miss Katharine Grace Davis Brown, the little daughter of Mrs. R. M. G. Brown, and the special guests of honor were Miss Mary Lodge McKee and Master Benjamin Harrison McKee. The ballroom, like the entire drawing-room floor of the splendid residence on I Street, was ablaze with dogwood blossoms, hydrangeas and fragrant honeysuckle, and the musicians' gallery was patriotically gay with silk flags. The little ones made a pretty picture as they tripped across the polished floor. The inspiring strains of a string orchestra, and there was a wonderful pool of enchanted fish that had been transformed by some very good food into bonbons and toys. The small lady and lady also enjoyed a cake walk led by Master Harry Fairfax Ayres and the dainty little hostess, Miss Brown. At the end of a delightful dance, the father and daughter returned to the drawing room and the mother and daughter to the ballroom, where the dancing was continued with great enjoyment.

A few among the guests present were General and Mrs. Moore, Captain and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. and Miss Langhorne, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Ashton, Miss Gale, Mrs. Foulke, Colonel and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Charters, Mr. and Mrs. Surgen, General and Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. Hopkins, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Harriet Baine, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Barker, and the Misses Forsaker, Mrs. Sartor, Mrs. Goodloe, and Mr. Tower, Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy.

At the dinner given last night by Senator and Mrs. Elkins the guests were the French Ambassador, Mrs. McKee, Dr. and Mrs. Rottenberg, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mr. Boardman, Mrs. Anderson, Senator Davis, Miss McKenna, Captain Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and General and Mrs. Carey.

Prof. and Mrs. Silvest left their Vermont Avenue house for their summer home at Capitol View Park, near Forest Glen, Md. Prof. L. Garretta is their guest.

Mr. George A. Propps and Miss Annie Bastin were married yesterday afternoon at Waugh Chapel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George E. Mayfield. The bride was given away by Mr. Martin McCromey, and Mr. George Watson, the only attendant, served the groom as best man. Mr. Propps is the assistant station master at the Baltimore and Ohio station, and his pretty bride is an English girl who has made her home for some time in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Propps have gone West as far as Detroit, and will return to Washington by way of Niagara Falls.

## BASKET FACTORY BURNED.

Large Plant in Petersburg, Va., Consumed by the Flames.

Petersburg, Va., May 9.—The large brick building on South Street, owned and occupied by the Southside Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of crates and fruit baskets, was destroyed by fire last night, only a small rear part of the structure, separated from the main building by a colonnade, being prevented from falling a prey to the flames. The building, which was about 200 feet deep, with a frontage of sixty feet, and in it was stored an immense quantity of manufactured stock and material in course of manufacture, all of which was lost.

J. E. Routh, of the company, estimated the loss at about \$16,000 on building and machinery and \$12,000 on stock. The loss partly covered by insurance. The factory was built in 1907, and was a fine structure, and was a separate brick building, cut off from the factory by tin-lined doors. The factory gave employment to about 250 operators.

## Daughter's Elopement Causes Death.

Pulaski, Va., May 9.—Miss Grace Ellis, of this city, eloped with Andy Andrews, Mount Airy, N. C., on Saturday last. Andrews has indictment for criminal assault pending against him in the Hustings court at Radford, and when the father of Miss Ellis was apprised of the elopement he was so shocked that he died shortly thereafter.

## Murdered in a Crap Game.

Ronoke, Va., May 9.—A negro named Will Lumpkin was shot to death yesterday by Officers Moss and Riney on the charge of killing Walter Graves on the bank of Tombs Creek, in Wise county, over a crap game on April 29. Lumpkin made his escape and came to Ronoke on Friday last, but the officers were already on the lookout for him. He admitted shooting Graves, but was ignorant of the result. He will be held for the Wise county authorities, who have been notified of his capture.

## Woman Captures a Burglar.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—The wife of Policeman Sweeney yesterday morning captured a burglar. She surprised the negro, who gave the name of John Barnard, in the act of removing valuables from her house. The negro ran, but was caught by Sweeney, who captured him after a lively chase of several blocks, and held him until a policeman arrived.

## Suspected of Being Robbers.

Charleston, W. Va., May 9.—For several months past there has been a gang of thieves who infested the southwestern part of Clay county. They have robbed stores and postoffices, also freight cars on the Charleston and Potomac Railroad. On Saturday officials arrested Robert Neely and Coon Arbogast, two young men of good standing, and have them locked up for trial.

## MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Harry G. Woodward has been held by Justice Melvin in \$5,000 bail for the action of the Howard county grand jury, on charges of forging checks on National Park Bank of Elliott City.

Arthur Backler, the twelve-year-old grandson of James E. Dorsey, of Columbia, Howard county, dropped a shotgun on Friday last. The gun discharged. The charge of shot took effect in the boy's left shoulder, and the shot was torn away to the bone.

The large barn and all the outbuildings except the springhouse on the farm of the late David K. Brown, in Cranberry Valley, Carroll county, were destroyed by fire several days ago. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000, and the property was insured for \$750.

Walter and William Smith have been arrested, charged with destroying property in Bull Tail Valley, in the mountains above Smithburg. They are accused of stealing the property of the late John Brunner and Samuel Kendall, and the public schoolhouse in Pleasant Valley.

The grand jury for Queen Anne county is expected to finish its work today, and adjourn. It has been kept busy most of the time examining witnesses in local-option cases. One question which will likely be settled by this court is whether or not a person has a right to take an order for whisky and receive the same after the whisky has been delivered.

The first arrest of persons alleged to be implicated in the burning of the Western Maryland Railroad warehouse at Smithburg, testified by Jack T. Towns, a witness in the case, was expected to be made today by Deputy Sheriff D. M. Tice, who apprehended Percy Embury on a bench warrant. This was done after Mr. Towns went to the warehouse and conferred with Judge Stasch. The accused is a brother of Harry Embury, who is in jail, being a witness in the Towns shooting case. He is charged with the burning of the warehouse, and the recent lawless acts committed around Smithburg. The accused is a son of Frank Embury, and he has been charged with the burning of the warehouse.

## PORTO RICO'S GOLD AND OTHER METALS

## Insular Board's Report to Treat of Mineral Wealth.

American Capital Soon to Develop Rich Iron Deposits.

Thirty-Five Million Tons of Magnetic Ore in Night-Pools, and Lagoonous That Produce Salt.

The Insular Commission, in the report which it is now preparing for presentation to the President, will treat especially of the mineral resources of Porto Rico. The Commission has been impressed with the mineral wealth of America's West Indian possession. The metallic minerals most frequently found are gold, carbonate and sulphide of copper, and magnetic oxide of iron. Traces of lead and indications of mercury, manganese, and bismuth have also been observed.

Almost since the date of the discovery of the island it is said that gold has been washed in small quantities from many of its rivers, especially those of the north and east end, notably the Luquillo and Loiza. Gold also occurs in the streams near Corozal, a village on the north central side of the island. It is said that it has never been found in great quantities, 50 cents to \$1 representing the average product of a hard day's labor. The gold is obtained by the natives from the river sand and gravel.

The mother rock of this metal has never been determined. Lately a great many American prospectors have been searching for quartz veins toward the heads of the streams.

Robert T. Hill, of the Geological Survey, after an examination of the gold-bearing territory, has given the opinion, however, that no true quartz veins have been found, though he suspects the presence of some small stringer veins. It is considered probable that the vein material of the gold in the southern rocks is of a basic nature, and contains a large proportion of iron. It is said that inasmuch as these have long been undergoing oxidation and alteration, the conditions are theoretically favorable for the occurrence of valuable deposits, and, in one or two instances, these undoubtedly exist, notably north of Juana, At this place there is a large deposit of magnetic iron ore, and a quantity containing 66 per cent of iron and an exceedingly small percentage of phosphorus. A French engineer has calculated that there are at least 45,000 tons of this ore in sight.

It is the opinion of the Insular Commission that this is the most valuable mineral resource of the island, and a great capital will soon develop it. It is said that the conditions of this deposit could not be more favorable. The ore is encountered in sufficient value for the extraction and in compact mass, easy of reaction and is covered only by a light layer of earth. It constitutes a small hill, at the opening of a plain which leads to a port by a 2 per cent grade. The shipping port, Naguebo, is said to admit ships of twenty feet draft.

Copper pyrite and the stains of carbonate of copper are frequently met with in the central mountain region. Gypsum occurs in the village of Juana Diaz. It has been reported in other localities, notably near Ponce. It is said that the deposits are of an impure character, being largely mixed with sand and clay, but are of a low grade of plaster, such as is extensively used in the country for stucco and for fertilizers. This material is used extensively by the master of the Ponce Cement Works, and silica for artificial cements also abound in the coast formations.

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